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Blair's, Union, Smith Flat Pupils Win Legion Essay Contest In Rural Schools

Edith Le Vitt Captures First Prize; Gold Medal And Cash Presented By Committee Friday

Blair's, Union and Smith Flat schools, in the order named, claimed prize winners in the annual American Legion essay contest for rural schools and awards were presented by a committee of El Dorado Post No. 119, American Legion, on Friday afternoon. The essay subject was, "Why I Am Glad I Am An American."

PRIZE ESSAYS

"Why I Am Glad I Am An American"

GOLD MEDAL AWARD
By EDITH LE VITT
Blair's School

When I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, it reminds me that across the dark centuries of tyranny, men used to dream of having some part in the government, and prayed for liberty and justice.

America has been the answer to (Continued on page four)



You who go to San Francisco now and again will find the "Vallejo" ferry a relief from those last few miles of driving and the trip one of interest and comfort.

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The L. J. Anderson realty agency is finding that advertising pays. During the past week, because of the regularity of sales produced, they have found it necessary to change their advertising copy almost daily.

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One man's loss is another's gain, or perhaps the phrase should be reversed. Have you noticed the steadily increasing price of copper on the world market?

Demand is spurred by military preparations, in which copper is an important material, the world over, and the result is that the copper mining industry is being stimulated much the same as our gold mining industry was stimulated by the pegging of the price of gold.

Let us hope the two metals don't get too much into competition; or hadn't you heard?

Householders will do well to stock up for the double week-end. And you'll find some grocery values in this issue.

In connection with the explosion aboard the U. S. S. Wyoming and reference in the item to something similar happening on the U. S. S. Mississippi 13 years ago in which 48 were killed, it may be of interest to know that W. J. Kervin, Republican linotype operator, is a survivor of the Mississippi explosion, and was one of those injured.

"Bill" has just educated us concerning the firing of naval guns. He tells us that the projectile is placed in the rifle, and then the bags of powder, the number depending upon the size of the projectile being fired, are packed in behind the projectile. Then the breach is closed and gun fired electrically.

And all the time, honest, we thought it was just a case of putting a big "bullet" in the gun and firing by percussion.

COUGARS MEET SUTTER CREEK FIVES TONIGHT

A Division Quint Has Chance To Tie For Championship

The great big question mark which has been hanging over El Dorado County high school basketball fans since Tuesday night will have its answer tonight at the high school gymnasium.

With the Cougar C team crowned champs in their division for the northern district of the Mother Lode League, the Cougars have a chance tonight to place their A team in the championship class, providing they can tip over the Sutter Creek A team.

Victory for the Cougars in this game would give them a tie with Sutter Creek for division honors and tonight the question, which popped up when the Cougars dumped Jackson Tuesday night when everybody expected them to fail in the attempt, will be answered.

Games start at 7 o'clock with the C teams playing first. The Cougar Babes want to win tonight's game just for the sake of winning, although they do not need it to retain top honors.

Second game of the night will see the Bees in action and the last game will see the fur fly as the Cougars fight for a chance at the title.

7 DIE, 10 HURT IN EXPLOSION ON NAVY SHIP

SAN PEDRO (AP)—Death of seven United States Marines and injury to 10 others from a terrific gun explosion aboard the U. S. S. Wyoming during sham battle maneuvers brought a sweeping investigation today by high naval officials.

There were 120 men aboard the Wyoming yesterday when a shell in a five-inch starboard gun exploded prematurely, sending torn steel and iron crashing into the gun crew.

The disaster was the second in seven months to strike the navy off the San Clemente Island training grounds and the fifth in a year in the Pacific.

All shore liberty for officers and crew of the Wyoming was cancelled pending investigation of the explosion.

The revised list of dead and injured released by the navy was as follows:

Dead: Captain Edward John Trumble, Alexandria, Va.; John Bauer, Cincinnati, Ohio; Sidney Whitney Ensley, Atlantic City, N. J.; Albert Enos, Cambridge, Mass.; Joseph W. Bozynski, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Clinton Lyrly Walker, Boykin, N. C.; Richard Frye, Johnston, Pa.

Seriously injured: William Keenan, Webster, Greenwich, Conn.; Richard Parker Brooks, Mount Gilead, Ohio; David Roger Williams, Burgen, N. C.; E. Arnold Byrd, East Fall Church, Va.; David Joseph Roche, New York City; James Owen Holland, Brewton, Ala.; Robert Edwin Kennedy, Jacksonville, Florida.

Naval officials refused to discuss the probable cause of the blast but a similar disaster occurred 13 years ago aboard the U. S. S. Mississippi when 48 officers and men were killed. This explosion was said to have been caused by burning particles from a previous discharge igniting the powder from a fresh shell being inserted in the breech.

Work Sheets Coming In Slow For County

Efforts to obtain work sheets in the agricultural conservation program for 1937 on all of the farms in El Dorado County were about 28 per cent successful Friday morning, according to an announcement by Everett Haslam, secretary of the county agricultural association.

Listing about 900 farms in the county, Haslam said work sheets have been filed on 275 of them.

Efforts are being made to obtain work sheets on all farms in the county before the expiration of the present month.

Miss Eleanor Tagtmeir and Miss Barbara Norden were visitors in Sacramento on Friday.



IL DUCE SETS HARD-BOILED FAD—Premier Mussolini of Italy set out to enjoy winter sports at Mont Terminillo, Italy, and showed himself the strong man of skiing by removing his shirt and baring his chest to the icy wind. Immediately hundreds of tourists in the mountain resort followed his example and a new fad was born. Here is Il Duce as he looked on skis.

Sports Areas Lure Crowds

Winter Resorts Will Draw Throngs For 2-Day Holiday

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Travel to winter sports resorts in California this week-end will break all past records, the state chamber of commerce predicted today.

Thousands of persons who have a holiday Monday, Washington's birthday, are planning trips into the high Sierras, the chamber said, and the Southern Pacific railway alone will run eight to 10 extra passenger trains to these resorts, and to Lake Tahoe for the annual ski tournament.

The California State Automobile Association warned motorists traveling in all snow areas to carry chains. They reported Ebbetts Pass road open from Angels Camp to Camp Connell; the Sonora Pass road open through Long Barn to Stoddard Springs, and Kit Carson trail open from Jackson to Barton.

The road from Truckee to Tahoe City was open as far as Emerald Bay, it was reported and conditions on Death Valley roads and Redwood highway were good. Chains were advised on the Auburn-Reno road.

Tuberculosis Test Explained Thursday

Plans of the county Tuberculosis Association for the testing of high school pupils and pupils of the seventh and eighth grades of schools in the county for tuberculosis were explained at a public meeting Thursday night at the high school.

Dr. A. A. McKinnon, county health officer, introduced Miss Beatrice Woodward of the State Tuberculosis Association, who explained the details of the test.

Pupils who take the test will be asked to present a consent slip signed by their parents. No charge will be made for the tests, the costs being cared for in part by the proceeds of the recent Christmas Seal Sale in the county. Doctors and nurses will volunteer their help.

The high school orchestra, directed by Charles W. Ball, was heard in several numbers during the evening.

Fren Lorenz was in town on Friday from Green Valley section and included this office in his round of calls.

Snow Depths Light, Report

Heavy Fall In Lower County Thins Out Near Summit

Snow depth at Twin Bridges was reported Friday by Forest Ranger M. D. Morris as being about four feet, with about two feet at Kyburz and approximately four feet at Pacific House.

"It seems to work out that when it is cold enough to show very much in the lower country, it is too cold to snow in the high altitudes," Morris declared.

Rains have helped the sun to clear hillsides facing the south and deer are reported as getting along pretty well, according to Morris, who said he saw but one instance of summer homes damage. This was in a tract just west of Twin Bridges where a snowslide had hit one cabin.

"SIT-DOWNERS" DEFY EVICTION IN NEW STRIKE

WAUKEGAN, Ill. (AP)—Strenuous peace efforts were made today after 120 police and sheriff's deputies had battled unsuccessfully for two hours in an effort to dislodge 100 sit-down strikers from the Fansteel Metallurgical Corporation plant near here.

Two sheriff's deputies were injured seriously, one by explosion of a tear gas gun in his pocket, and the other by acid hurled from the besieged buildings.

One sit-downer, ill, ran from the plant but the others smashed windows to let out the dense clouds of white gas and remained in the \$1,500,000 factory which they have held since Wednesday.

Advisory Council Meets At Capital

Among those who were at Sacramento Friday attending the February meeting of the Sacramento Regional Advisory Council of the state chamber of commerce were James A. Irving, George E. Faugstad, M. E. Raber and Forest Supervisor Edwin F. Smith with Assistant Forester A. N. Weber and P. F. Moran, administrative assistant.

Supervisor Charles E. Green was a caller on Friday from Diamond Springs.

Garden Valley Farmer Sues Mining Firm

\$5,750 Damages Asked Of Black Oak By A. Siesenop

Russell J. Wilson and E. W. Wilson, alleged to be conducting a partnership mining business under the name of the Black Oak mine, at Garden Valley, are defendants in an action asking \$5,750 damages, brought in Superior Court Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. August Siesenop, whose property borders the mine holdings.

The complaint, prepared by Attorneys Henry S. Lyon and Robert E. Roberts, prays, in addition to damages, that the defendant be restrained from its present manner of disposing of tailings, and that the right of the defendant to the use of Empire Creek, into which the tailings are dumped, be clarified.

The plaintiffs own land on the west of the Black Oak mine through which Johnstown Creek runs, this creek being formed by a confluence of the waters of Empire Creek and Manhattan Creek, the papers state.

The plaintiffs have, for at least 20 years, made use of the water for irrigation purposes, it is contended, but since the comparatively recent undertaking of mining development by the defendant company, the waters have been contaminated by the introduction of silt, sediment and other waste dumped into Empire Creek from the mine.

Plaintiffs alleged that the silt and slickens in the water has settled in their orchard irrigation ditches and has had the effect of cementing the ditches so that irrigation is impaired. Damages for this are asked in the amount of \$250.

In addition, it is charged, the silt and sediment has damaged the plaintiff's pasture land in the amount of \$500.

Plaintiffs allege they have been otherwise damaged in the amount of \$5,000.

COPPER, STEEL LEAD ADVANCE IN STOCK MART

NEW YORK (AP)—Copper futures on the commodity exchange rose 55 to 66 points in opening transactions today to the highest levels since early 1930. Nominal quotations were up 38 to 75 points. January sold at 14 cents and other months approached that level.

War stocks, notably coppers and steels, led the stock market higher at an active opening, featured by a block of 8000 shares of Anaconda at a new high of 60½ up 1½ points.

Zinc prices were advanced \$4 a ton today to new highs since 1930. A similar increase was announced yesterday. The new quotations were 6.80 cents a pound East St. Louis and 7.15 cents New York, compared with yesterday's range of 6.60 cents and 6.95 cents respectively.

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JANUARY TRADE GAIN SHOWN IN SURVEY BY BANK

Bank of America's preliminary January 1937 index of far western business showed a 9.5 per cent gain over the same month a year ago and stood 50.3 per cent above the depression low of March, 1933, according to the current issue of the Bank of America Business Review.

The index registered 82.2 for the month, being 1.1 points lower than the revised index for December 1936, which was the highest level attained since April, 1931. The index is based on weighted and seasonally adjusted car loadings, power production and bank debits in seven western states.

Despite the loss of one trading day during January, 1937, a nine per cent gain in the dollar volume of far west-shown by reports of 87 department store retail trade over January 1936 was stores in 33 cities throughout the 12th federal reserve district.

Western building continued to make impressive gains during January, with permits in 51 cities totaling \$13,768,334, increasing 35.9 per cent, or \$3,639,990 over January, 1936. Ten cities registered gains in excess of 100 per cent over the previous January and 21 gained more than 50 per cent.

California's January farm price index reached the highest level since October, 1930, gaining 15 per cent over December, 1936, and 21.8 per cent over January, 1936. This is the second largest month to month increase recorded since the farm price index was first computed in 1910.

Principal crops in the 11 western states reached a farm value of nearly \$950,000,000 during 1936, according to the bank's review of annual crop reports of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This represented a gain of \$156,534,000 or 19.8 per cent over the previous year and marks the fourth consecutive year in which crop values have shown a yearly advance.

PILOT HILL NEWS

Pilot Hill School reopened Monday after being closed for two weeks on account of illness among the pupils. During her enforced vacation, the teacher, Miss Cecile Burtseher, visited in San Francisco.

Plans for a farewell luncheon in honor of Mrs. Agnes Barker were made projects in this section of the county was started on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

at the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Study Club.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, who operated the Travelers Home here for several months, have taken a lease on a similar establishment and moved to Penryn.

Mrs. J. F. Ryan was guest of honor at a dinner at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy Malcom, of Auburn, on Valentine's Day, the seventy-fifth anniversary of her birth.

The North Side 4-H club held a special meeting Friday afternoon to make final plans for their benefit card party to be held at their clubhouse on Saturday evening, April 20th.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (UP)—The 1938 quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will be held at Birmingham, Alabama.

PARADE OF SPORTS

By HENRY McLEMORE
(United Press Staff Writer)

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (UP)—Putting the sport shot here and there: Add to your list of men who put first things first, the name of Harry Kelley, chunky right-hander of the Philadelphia Athletics. Kelly, 30-year-old rookie who won 18 games with the A's last year, was one of the unsung heroes of the Mississippi flood. One of the first to volunteer for relief work, he spent days and nights on the river and in the backwater. This despite the fact he still was convalescing from an appendectomy and had been told by physicians that he must take perfect care of himself if he expected to pitch in the majors this season.

I am sure you would like to know that Miss Mildred Burke of Kansas City claims the women's heavyweight wrestling championship of the world, and that she attributes her eminent position to the deadly effects of what she terms the "girdle grip." Mr. Herman Berg, who had dedicated the remainder of his life to coaching daughter Patty to the championship heights, believes it will be 1939 before the freckle-faced youngster reaches the top of her golf game. Papa Berg accompanies Patty on all of her trips, but has yet to see her play as many as three successive holes. Can't stand the nervous strain. Gives him a headache when she misses a putt or hooks one into the rough. Stories which tell of Patty's superstitions are just that. Particularly the one about how she won't wear but one certain sweater and skirt in tournaments. She outgrew the skirt and she wore out the sweater.

Many of the top flight golf professionals are of the opinion that Lawson Little never will be a consistent medal play winner until he abandons the shut-face swing he now employs.

Bowman.

Mrs. Violet Reaside and her sister-in-law, Miss Nellie Reaside, and Miss Ethel Lawyer attended a meeting of the Shakespeare Club in Placerville Monday afternoon.

Jim Brown, representing the Raleigh firm, was in our town this week calling on his patrons. Mr. Brown makes his visit to our town about every three months.

Dennis O'Brien made a business trip to Kanaka Valley on Thursday last.

Thursday last was somewhat wet day but it did not keep Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, of Coloma, Mrs. Dorothy O'Brien, Dan Bassi and wife, Wesley Grother and wife, Judge Rasmussen and Mrs. Florence at home. All were in Placerville sight-seeing and doing some shopping on the rainy day.

Lincoln's Birthday and Valentine's Day were quietly spent in our town. The month brings yet another holiday.

Washington's Birthday, February 22. Albert Herzog, Jr., and wife spent Sunday visiting at the home of Rasmussen brothers and Mr. and Mrs. George Pountain.

Mrs. Irma Lawyer visited with Mrs. Rose Hansen Monday.

Dudley Freeland and wife came up from Sacramento last Tuesday to look after their property interests here, returning home toward evening.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reaside was the gathering place of a group Wednesday evening, February 17, for an evening of Dutch whist, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Joe Hanson. Among those present to wish her well were Mrs. Lottie Galleher, William Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lawyer and Mr. Hanson. Prizes were awarded for high scores and all returned to their homes following delicious refreshments with good wishes for the honor guest and looking forward to another pleasant meeting.

SOX SIGN ARCHER

SAN DIEGO (UP)—Earl Sheely, Boston Red Sox scout, today said he had signed Bill Archer, former University of California baseball captain and all-around athlete.

If Harry (Lighthouse) Cooper ever loses his touch at golf he can earn a better than fair living as a photographer. Or as a circus strong man, for pound for pound he is far and away the most powerful of all professional golfers.

If Jimmy Wilson, manager of the Phillies, had his choice of any ball player in the National League he wouldn't hesitate to pick Pepper Martin of the Wild Horse and St. Louis Martins. Leo Durocher, Cardinals shortstop, would like to find the names and necks of the parties who sent him those valentines.

Earl Sande, now a trainer, will send two horses to the post in the \$20,000

added Flamingo stakes at Hialeah, on February 27. Earl has five eligibles but is expected to start Sceneshifter and Fencing. Astrologists say that Charley Kurlinger is Hialeah's leading jockey because the stars are lucky. Kurlinger says he doesn't know about that, but that if it came down to choosing he'd rather have a good horse under him than good stars above.

The United States' chances of winning its own tennis championship this year are slim indeed, now that Baron Gottfried Von Cramm of Germany has announced his intention to enter. The Baron, the greatest stylist in the game, will be even money against the field, and rightly so.

Pardi Installing New Meat Market

Carpenters at Emil Pardi's Grocery store are making preparations for the installation of a new, modern meat market that is to be ready for customer service next week, according to Mr. Pardi. This market which is to be operated by Pardi in connection with the grocery store will take the place of the one recently vacated by Raymond Whitney, he having sold his butcher shop fixtures earlier in the week.

Supervisor Cyril H. Heuser was in town Thursday from Shingle.

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SHINGLE SPRINGS

Bruce Barrette was here for a recent week-end at the Barrette home. Mrs. Lucille Fletcher, of Fresno, was a visitor here with friends this week. A linen shower at which Mrs. Irene Scheiber and Mrs. H. Cridge were hostesses was held in the C. L. Scheiber home on last Saturday afternoon. The affair was in honor of Miss Pauline Zanni, of this section, a bride-elect. Those present included Pauline Zanni, of Shingle; Mrs. Ella Lee and Mrs. Jessie Lee, of Roseville; Mrs. Delphine Zanni, of Chicago; Mesdames Leona Grimes, Jean Cantrell, Mattie Forni, Alice Scheiber and Lola Wells, of El Dorado; Mesdames L. Dooley and Phillips, of Ione; Mesdames Rose Jones, E. Chaix, Mary Zanni, Ethel Zanni, Ann Evans, Ann Basham, Mazie Bell, Ena Barrette, Lora Wing, Cora White, Anna Gray and Miss Mary Cridge, of Shingle; Mrs. Daisy Miller, of Placerville; and Mrs. Scheiber and Mrs. Cridge, hostesses. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all present. The guest of honor was the recipient of many useful gifts. Card games were the diversion and refreshments were served.

Saunders, Grocery "King" In Comeback

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (U) — Clarence Saunders, who made and lost two fortunes with chain stores, will attempt a comeback on March 6 when he opens his first Keedoodle store in Memphis. It was learned today.

Saunders predicted that the Keedoodle, an electrically operated, self-serving grocery, will gross \$1,000,000 in Memphis during its first year and that at the end of that time he will be worth \$10,000,000.

Forest Ranger Raleigh Bryan is at the bay district for a few days.

CAMINO NEWS

The Camino Scouts who attended the Father and son Banquet in Placerville Friday night were: John McNie, Donald Hook, Leonard Phillips, Lawrence Sargent, Albert Griggs, Cecil Taylor, Eugene Hottinger, Louis Brunello, Norlin Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. John Witmer motored to Sacramento Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pansom Barnes are home again after an extended stay in Carmel and Mr. Barnes reopened his barber shop Saturday morning.

Two new rooms—A new roof and a new floor are being added to the little church which was damaged by the heavy weight of snow.

Mrs. Milo Carr and son Bryce of Fruitridge called on Mrs. Allen Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Cullers and Mr. Henry Cullers were among the winners at the card party given by the Native Daughters Wednesday night in Placerville.

The school children enjoyed a Valentine party Friday afternoon at the school. The following program was given: Tap dance, Wilma Austin; Cowboy song, Stanley Woolridge, Albert Griggs, and Raymond Lumley; Tap dance, Denny Danaher; Harmonica Duet, Marian Koch and Nellie Crosby; Tap dances: Aline Wiley, Stanley Woodridge, and Thelma Baromini; Geneva Ross. A Valentine box was enjoyed and the members of the first and second grades enjoyed a special treat of candy hearts presented by their little friend Joanne Thomas. Miss Crocker reported perfect attendance in her room Monday and only two were absent from Mrs. Witmer's room.

Betty Lefever entertained the Camino Girl Scouts and Billy Lefever entertained the members of the fifth grade in a point party Saturday evening in the Lefever home. Games made the evening pass quickly and bountiful refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Mrs. S. A. Bivans and Mrs. Frank Lamm won high honors at the Bridge Club Thursday while the consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. Dodds.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullers and Mr. and Mrs. Dodds attended the card party given by the Grange at Smith Flat Thursday night.

Mrs. Ray Croft and daughter of Robbins are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Dixon is erecting a residence on the highway on a lot purchased from the Meyer estate.

The Camino P. T. A. held their regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon. A card party was planned in the school auditorium for Thursday evening, Feb. 18th. The proceeds from this party will be used towards hot lunches for the school children and everybody is urged to help this cause. Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Danaher served refreshments at the close of the meeting. Slides were shown of Monterey and Carmel by Mr. Percy McNie and much interest was taken in this series of pictures by the children. Mrs. Helen Byrnes, county health nurse, also was present and showed slides in illustration of her lecture on tuberculosis. Mrs. Byrnes continued her lecture Wednesday afternoon at the schoolhouse.

The Camino Scouts enjoyed a snow party at the home of their leader, Mr. Don Hook Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kimble, Mr. and Mrs. John Gardella and other old friends from Camino attended the funeral services for Romeo Avansino at Placerville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and Robert Williams attended the funeral services for Harry Williams at Placerville Monday. Burial was at Oak Hill cemetery.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Chesmore is improving. Mrs. Calla Grauner is taking care of Mrs. Chesmore.

W. I. Dean, Camino garage man, left Monday evening for Detroit, Michigan on a business trip and will return with a new car.

Mrs. Forest Durham returned from the bay cities Sunday. She had been summoned there by the death of her nephew, C. Barcelos.

Winnifred Corker is in San Jose enjoying a visit with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rhines.

Charles Ross and family, Dewey Bishop and family, John Montgomery and family and Calvin Christian spent Sunday with relatives at Fair Oaks.

Among people in Sacramento the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Scherb and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carsten, Mrs. Frank Willett and Mr. and Mrs. Al DeBernardi.

W. A. Reynold of Auburn, was here Tuesday on business.

Charles Jones came out from Pino Grande on skis and returns again on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Meyer, of Placerville, returned home Wednesday after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. E. Yybright.

RIGHTS RESTORED

NANKING (U)—Civil rights, taken from Chank Hsuehliang at the time he kidnaped Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, were ordered restored today by the Nanking Central government.

WORKERS WILL NAME OFFICERS FEBRUARY 21st

Election of officers to direct the 1937 activities of the Safeway Employees' Association in the Sacramento district will be held Sunday, February 21, during the organization's fifth annual meeting at the Elks' club, it was announced today.

H. P. White, president of the Sacramento chapter of the Safeway Employees' Association reports that two of the Company's Northern California officials from San Francisco, Lew Cook, divisional manager, and William Reese, assistant divisional manager, will attend the Sacramento meeting.

Installation of officers for 1937 will immediately follow the election at the forthcoming meeting, White declared. Officers who have directed the association's program for the past year and whose terms are now expiring include J. E. Jernigan, Ismilda M. Webb, Dorothy Rule, Clarence L. Azevedo, John Jewell, and S. I. Turnell.

RESCUE NEWS

After a long stormy period, our community enjoyed the beautiful warm sunshine again.

Master Bobby Dixon was taken ill on Sunday. Dr. Glenn, of Folsom, was called and made several visits. Dr. Day also visited him on Monday night. He was very near the verge of pneumonia and we are glad to report that at this writing he is a little improved.

Mrs. Phoebe Engesser has been confined to her bed with a heavy cold the past few days.

Morley Wing had the misfortune to cut the thumb on his right hand with a buzz saw while cutting wood on Wednesday at the A. J. Engesser place. Under the care of Dr. Day the injured member is healing fast.

Dr. Glenn, of Folsom, has been a daily visitor at the Brown home the past week. Their daughter has had the flu and then developed measles which left an affliction of the ears.

Our community is saddened at word of the death of Rev. Hoyt, of Fair Oaks. Mr. Hoyt was very well known here and conducted services at the

Union Sunday school once a month for a long time. Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Hoyt and his parents.

A home extension demonstration meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Long at Missouri Flat on Monday. Thirteen ladies were present. Miss Jean Stuart, of Berkeley, from the University Extension office, was present to demonstrate clothing and materials for 4-H club work for girls. The meeting was very instructive and was enjoyed by all present. A picnic lunch was served at noon. Those present included Mrs. Edna Holt, and Mrs. Agnes Bloomdale, and Miss Helen Bennett, of Kelsey; Mrs. Marie Grein, Mrs. Regina Veerkamp and Mrs. Pearl Wing, of Rescue; Mrs. Myrtle Marks, Mrs. Florence Sweeney, Mrs. Lena Tatum, Mrs. H. K. Gowdy, Mrs. Jennie Watson and Mrs. Long, of Missouri Flat, Mrs. William Miller, of Gold Hill, and Miss Stuart.

The first meeting of Rescue Grange was held Tuesday night with the new master, Claybourne Trumbley, presiding. Kenneth Hodgkins returned to membership. The Grange room has been moved downstairs in the Rescue

GARDEN VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Weinscott, of Sacramento, were visitors at the Rolfe home Sunday. Mr. Weinscott also is interested in mining in the Garden Valley district.

Mrs. Mable Veerkamp was in Placerville Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunn and son, Jack, were visiting at the Siesonop home Sunday.

There is one less single man in Garden Valley. Charley, Charley Wells took unto himself a wife, Miss Jean Groll. They were married Tuesday, Feb. 9, in Auburn. They will reside in Garden Valley where Charles has built and furnished a home. The congratulations of the entire community are extended to the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. White were in Placerville Saturday on a shopping tour and attending to business.

H. A. Weiler was also in the county seat on mining business.

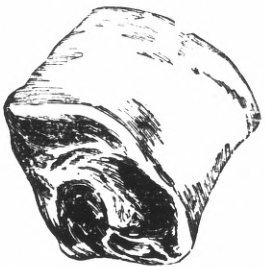
We have very little sickness in Garden Valley at present compared to the communities around us. We credit our unequalled climate.

Guy Davenport and Ira Cushman were hauling hay from Placerville Saturday.

hall to permit of having a warmer room. Pomona Master Carl Visman was present.

Kelly's Grocery Opens New Family Meat Market

Open for Business Saturday, February 20th



Specializing In SWIFT'S PREMIUM Fresh and Smoked Meats

HERE'S MR. KELLY'S STATEMENT

"It is with a great deal of pleasure that I make this announcement of the opening of a **FAMILY MARKET** in our Grocery store. This addition has been contemplated for sometime, due to continued requests from our many customers for centralized food buying. We feel that such a movement is warranted at this time.

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KSFO—Varieties; 5:30, Jack Armstrong; 5:45, Jones Boys.
KPO—Blue Skies; 5:30, Children's Corner; 5:45, News.
KGO—Irene Rich; 5:15, Nurse Corps; 5:30, Musical Echoes.
KFRC—Cesare Soders; 5:30, Stories; 5:45, Orphan Annie.
6 to 7 p. m.
KFBK—Zarova; 6:15, Chester Rowell; 6:30, Blue Skies.
KSFO—Hollywood Hotel.
KPO—Dinner Concert; 6:15, Californians on Parade; 6:30, Army Band.
KGO—Mindways; 6:15, Chester Rowell; 6:30, Twin Stars.
KFRC—Tom Sawyer; 6:15, Planos; 6:30, Nibs White; 6:45, Drums.
7 to 8 p. m.
KFBK—Music Guild; 7:30, Variety Show.
KSFO—Philadelphia Orchestra; 7:30, Announced; 7:45, Vocals.
KPO—First Nighter; 7:30, Variety Show.
KGO—Announced; 7:30, Soprano; 7:45, Review.
KFRC—Witches Tales; 7:30, Lone Ranger.
8 to 9 p. m.
KFBK—Harold Stern; 8:15, Lum and Abner; 8:30, Guilty or Not Guilty; Ted Florito.
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KPO—Amos 'n' Andy; 8:15, Station EZRA; 8:30, Court of Human Relations.
KGO—See KFBK; 8:30, Singin' Sam; 8:45, Phil Levant.
KFRC—Wedding March; 8:30, Jim Dorsey.
9 to 10 p. m.
KFBK—Rhythm; 9:30, George Breese.
KSFO—Fishing Pool; 9:15, Guy Lombardo; 9:30, Carl Ravel; 9:45, Legion Fights.
KPO—Carefree Carnival; 9:30, Armand Girard.
KGO—See KFBK; 9:30, Unforgettable Moments.
KFRC—News; 9:15, Mal Hallett; 9:30, Leo Reisman.
10 to 11 p. m.
KFBK—Paul Pendarvis; 10:30, Jimmy Grier.
KSFO—Legion Fights.
KPO—News; 10:15, Eddie Fitzpatrick; 10:30, Griff Williams.
KGO—Paul Pendarvis; 10:30, see KFBK.
KFRC—Sam Kaye; 10:15, Drama; 10:30, Sterling Young.

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PRIZE ESSAYS CONTINUE HERE

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those prayers for ever since colonial days, America has offered men these opportunities.

Here in our country, first grew representative government, under our own constitution.

Our rights as citizens of the United States are many and varied; envied by many people all over the world.

(1) The right of participation in representative government, "established on those principles of freedom, equality, justice, humanity, for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes." Instead of a king or dictator we have a president and congress. We can vote for the people we want to head our government.

(2) The right of freedom under law, religious freedom; freedom of speech and assembly.

Before our ancestors came to America, they were persecuted in England for not worshipping the way the king wanted them to, so they came to the New World to gain religious freedom. Our own constitution was especially written to guarantee us that right, and also to express our opinions without being persecuted.

(3) The right of protection of life and property—of family and character.

In America we are able to acquire and hold property without fear of a change in government seizing it.

Our government is well equipped with police officers, sheriffs, as well as courts to protect and guard our lives and property—while every state has hospitals for the sick.

It is against our laws to slander, so we have laws to protect our character.

(4) The right of self realization, to develop our powers, to be what we want to be.

The public schools help the children of the United States to prepare for life. Vocational schools, high schools and colleges are open to anyone who wishes to take advantage of them—while the record of success of poor children, such as Rockefeller, Ford, Carnegie and many others has been proof of that right.

The forests, mountains, rivers, lakes and valleys, all which make our country a more beautiful place in which to live, are also foundations of many industries.

From mountains we get minerals and ore—while on their slopes grow the forests. From forests we get lumber, fuel, turpentine and resin. From rivers we get water and electricity, aids to transportation.

In valleys crops are grown, and cattle, sheep and goats are pastured. We have many orchards and farms, which also help to make our country more beautiful and prosperous.

At the time of the Revolutionary War, three-fourths of the people in the United States were of English or Scotch descent. After the Revolutionary War there was a shift in population.

People from Southern Europe where wages and living conditions are very low, were attracted to America by the higher wages and better living conditions.

Our development under our constitution was so rapid that in America the standards of living were much higher than in other countries.

Our poorest people enjoy the modern conveniences, and instead of stone or wooden farm implements we have the latest and most efficient steel ones.

A great part of our country uses modern electrical equipment, although not so long ago we burned tallow for light.

If there should be a war, we would be almost self sustaining, since just about everything we need is grown or manufactured in the United States.

In appreciation of the great heritage which the United States gives me, I'm glad that I am an American, that I live in the United States, and pledge again, allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands; one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

SILVER MEDAL AWARD

By MERLE ANDERSON
Union School

I am glad I am an American because we have a government established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

Today our country is one of the finest nations in the world and will always be so if the boys and girls take an interest in their country.

I will soon be eligible for a responsible position even if I come from a poor family—poor in the sense of not being of some great family. I believe

in the principle that right makes might.

It has been proven by thousands of our boys who fought, and who gave their lives so gladly in the last war that good Americans want to do what is right.

Our soldiers paid the price, but America is worthy of any sacrifice made in her name.

America gives us much but the burdens that she imposes are light.

We Americans have many things for which to be thankful. Our country is indeed a splendid place in which to live. We have been given many things to make our lives more pleasant.

No country is so worthy of being loved as America. In every other country in the world the people have had to struggle century after century for the liberty they have obtained. Kings, czars and emperors have made laws and enforced obedience.

From the earliest settlers in New England to the latest immigrant who landed at Ellis Island, people have come to America to better their conditions of living. They have come to secure liberty for themselves and education and opportunity for their children. They have found all of these things and many others.

Better living, better housing, more of the necessities and comforts and luxuries of life, more certainty of a job, steadier work, more security for old age—these are the natural desires of every human being. We have these things, and many others and these are the reasons why I am glad I am an American.

Bronze Medal Award

By DELBERT DUNCAN
Smith Flat School

I am glad I am an American, because I have privileges that people of other countries do not have.

Religious freedom is one of the biggest privileges that I have. I have the right to worship God in any way I wish, or go to any church that I wish, or not even go at all, while in some other countries they have to go to church and worship God as the dictator says. If these rules are broken, the person may be put in prison or be punished severely.

In America children get a free education, go through college and be a nurse, doctor, or anything they wish to.

Frank Hull returned Thursday from a short visit to Grass Valley where, on Wednesday night, he attended a past exalted ruler's meeting of the lodge of Elks at that city.

A certificate filed with the county recorder on February 18 records the marriage at Shingle Springs on February 14 of Sidney T. Elam of Manteca, and Bula F. Peirce of Shingle. Rev. J. O. Ensley of Tracy, performed the ceremony.

be. But in European countries parents have to pay a great deal of money to give their children an education, and most of them are poor and cannot get schooling. If a person in those countries is poor and has to work hard for a living, his children cannot be rich people of great admiration. If a poor person in America has enough ambition and confidence he can become wealthy and popular.

In Central Africa the natives have mud huts that are dirty and unhealthy. They have no stoves, no means of entertainment, and have rude cooking utensils. For meals they have snakes, boiled fish, raw meat, and different kinds of roots which are dug from the ground. But in America we have a snug, comfortable home with stoves, silverware, furniture, and many things that natives of Africa don't have. Books, radios, and newspapers besides many other things that I have not mentioned, provide entertainment for me.

Our government is not like that of other countries. The laws are made by the people and are passed through congress, and the people abide by them. If a person is caught breaking the rules he may be put in prison for a certain length of time. This form of government is called the Democratic-Republic. In Russia the government owns everything, and the people don't work for themselves but for the government. The people have no personal property rights. But people in America do have personal property rights, and they can own anything providing they have paid for it.

United States has enough natural resources that if a war came up and all the supplies were cut off it could get along without the aid of other countries. These are most of the main reasons why I am glad I am an American.

RED CROSS CARES FOR 748,000 IN OHIO VALLEY'S FLOOD AREA

SAN FRANCISCO—With more than half-million refugees still moving homeward following the disastrous floods in the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys, the National Red Cross estimates some 250,000 affected families will require help in rehabilitation. Admiral Cary T. Grayson, National Red Cross chairman, advises Pacific area chapters.

To expedite the family rehabilitation, 10 regional offices have been established by the Red Cross. They are situated in West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois and Arkansas. Housing facilities now constitute a major problem for the disaster relief workers. It has been necessary to establish some tent and box car colonies and to provide temporary housing. A number of schools which were first used as emergency shelters have since been evacuated to permit the resumption of classes.

Revised figures show 1,205,256 persons were affected in the flood zones. Of this number 748,229 were under Red Cross care. The Red Cross had in operation 946 concentration camps and shelters. It had 300 field hospitals and immunization centers in which more than 1,500 Red Cross nurses were on duty. Persons sick in these emergency hospitals numbered 4,288.

A broad program of education and recreation for men, women and children in all refugee centers is being conducted. Junior Red Cross workers are directing special projects. Games, books and toys have been made available to hospitalized young-

sters as well as those able to be in camps. Athletic events, picture shows and theatrical performances provide entertainment for the adults.

In response to Chairman Grayson's appeal, the national relief fund is in excess of \$20,000,000. Of this total the Pacific area contributed \$1,722,832.85, every state exceeding quotas which called for \$1,321,800.

Contributions by states follow: Alaska, \$7,841.55; Arizona, \$47,065.89; California, \$1,221,418.45; Idaho, \$37,266.27; Nevada, \$24,159.13; Oregon, \$103,332.03; Utah, \$38,544.99; Washington, \$243,204.

Junior Red Cross members and other children in the area gave more than \$10,000. Their contributions, or an equivalent sum, will go to lighten the burden of refugee children.

Gate Bridge Fete Opens On May 27th

SAN FRANCISCO—Plans for the Golden Gate Bridge Fiesta in San Francisco, in connection with the opening of the world's longest single span, were revised today to provide for a full week's celebration from May 27 to June 2.

This action was taken after the formal opening of the bridge had been postponed for one week by the Golden Gate Bridge and highway district to permit the navy to participate in the Fiesta.

The new bridge opening dates are May 27 for pedestrians and May 28 for vehicles.

SMITH'S FLAT SCHOOL

Talking Projector Benefit

Saturday Night, February 20th

Curtain, 8 p. m. sharp

at the Shakespeare Clubhouse — Placerville

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Adults 25c

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